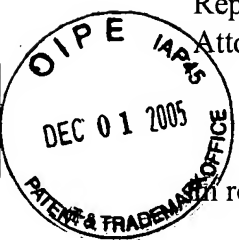


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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 14, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire December 14, 2005.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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